City Court.

The July term of the City Court, Judge Grattan presiding, commenced the 4th instant. The following named gentlemen composed the grand jury: W. L. Olivier, foreman, Wm. A. Burke, C. S. Baker, James H. Blackley, Isaac Witz, John M Hardy.

As it was generally understood it would be, the case of the recent investigation made by the Board of Directors of the Western Lunatic Asylum of the internal affairs of that institution were brought to the attention of the jury. Two days were occupied in the investigation of the matter and a number of witnesses, among them Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, were examined. The jury did not make an indictment in the case.

Henry Spears, (colored) was indicted for the stealing of a watch from R. W. Hardy. He was tried on the 8th instant. A. C. Braxton, Esq., Commonwealth's Attorney, conducted the prosecution, and George S. Lightner and James Lewis Bumgardner, Esqs., appeard for the prisoner.

Mr. Bumgardner is the eldest son of Captain James Bumgardner, jr. He graduated in law at the recent session of Washington & Lee University, and stood very high in his class. He was admitted to practice that day, and the case in which he appeared was the first in which he appeared at the bar. He was attentively observed by his senior brothers of the profession and persons present. He made a fine impression from the start, as he entered into the argument of the case. He developed a clever conception of the case and the law. He expressed his views with clearness, method, and in forcible language. Law cases, as features of practice may be termed, will find in this young gentleman a vigorous and well-equipped practical student, who is a votary to his profession that will make him eminently successful in its prosecution.

Yesterday at the adjournment, the case of the Western Lunatic Asylum vs, Shacklett, of Harrisonburg, an action brought to recover a sum for the maintenance of his daughter, an inmate at the Asylum, was under consideration.

William Goings, colored, was fined $100, and gets three months in jail for selling liquor without license.

Henry Spears, tried for stealing R. W. Hardy's watch, applied for a new trial which was overruled, He gets 18 months in the penitentiary.